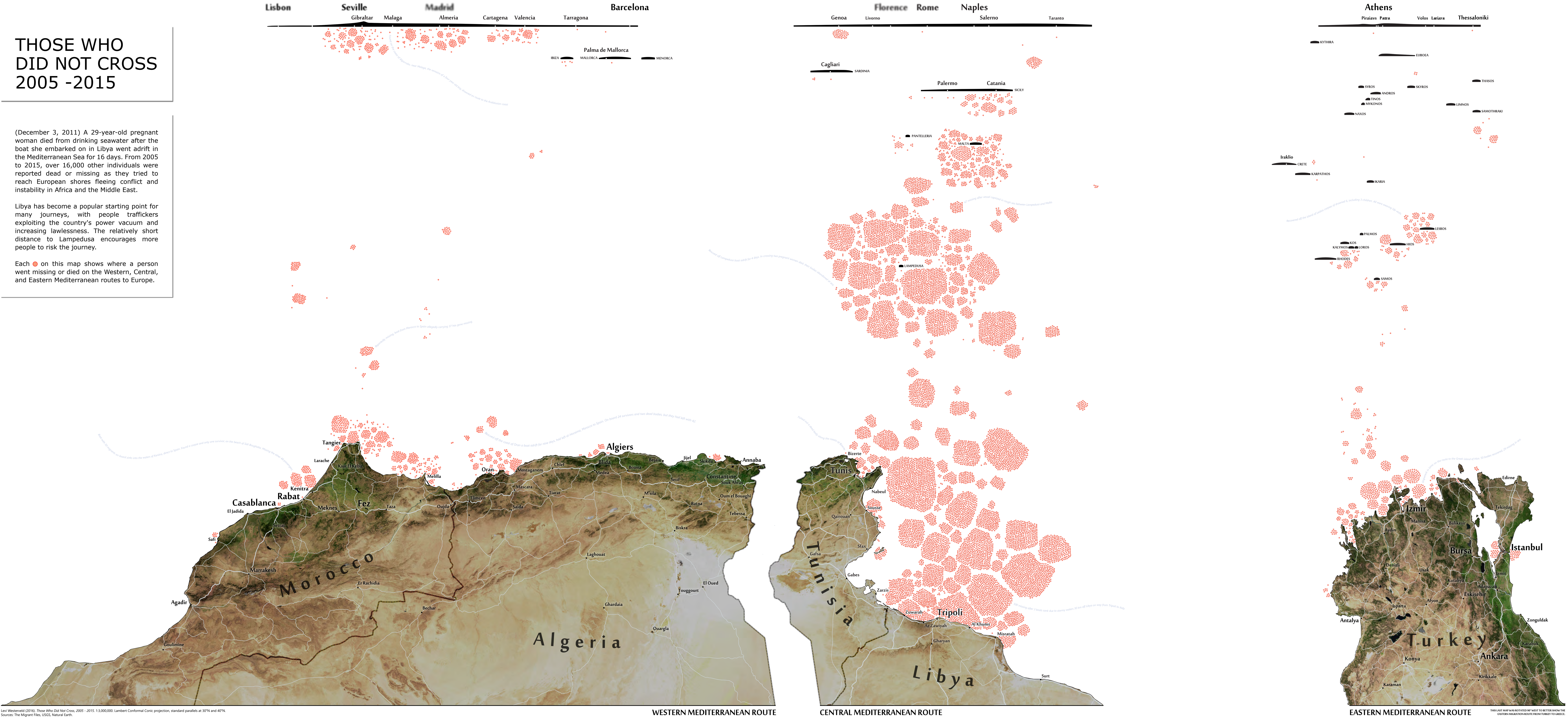


# THOSE WHO DID NOT CROSS 2005 -2015

(December 3, 2011) A 29-year-old pregnant woman died from drinking seawater after the boat she embarked on in Libya went adrift in the Mediterranean Sea for 16 days. From 2005 to 2015, over 16,000 other individuals were reported dead or missing as they tried to reach European shores fleeing conflict and instability in Africa and the Middle East.

Libya has become a popular starting point for many journeys, with people traffickers exploiting the country's power vacuum and increasing lawlessness. The relatively short distance to Lampedusa encourages more people to risk the journey.

Each ● on this map shows where a person went missing or died on the Western, Central, and Eastern Mediterranean routes to Europe.



Levi Westerveld (2016). Those Who Did Not Cross, 2005 - 2015. 1:3,000,000. Lambert Conformal Conic projection, standard parallels at 30°N and 40°N. Sources: The Migrant Files, USGS, Natural Earth.

THIS LAST MAP WAS ROTATED 90° WEST TO BETTER SHOW THE EASTERN MIGRATION ROUTE FROM TURKEY TO GREECE.